

# Adoption of the city of Tacoma's Request to Consolidate and Update Banned Products List in Alcohol Impact Areas

Date: September 2, 2009

Presented by: Alan E Rathbun, Director Licensing and Regulation

**Division** 

#### **Problem or Opportunity**

Briefly describe the business problem to be solved or opportunity to be gained. Please include a description of what will happen if we take no action to address this problem or opportunity.

The purpose of this issue paper is to facilitate a decision by the Board regarding the city of Tacoma's request for consolidating the two existing Banned Products Lists, and update the consolidated banned products to align with marketing trends. Nine malt beverages and one wine will be removed; thirteen malt beverages will be added.

Standardizing the Banned Products List will improve the distributors and retailers ability to comply with the restrictions. This action will also enhance the effectiveness of law enforcement and community group activities who work hand-in-hand to protect public health and safety.

#### **Background**

Briefly describe what led to this problem or opportunity. What has been LCB's action to date? Are there relevant RCWs, WACs, or policies that apply?

The city of Tacoma was the first local jurisdiction to participate in the Alcohol Impact Area partnership with the LCB. March 1, 2002, the Downtown Core Alcohol Impact Area was recognized by the Board. October 1, 2008, the Board recognized the Lincoln District Alcohol Impact Area. The city, in partnership with local community groups, continues to actively monitor these areas for compliance. As a result of their dedication to the quality of life within the Alcohol Impact Areas modifications to banned products list have occurred twice over the life of the recognitions.

May 7, 2009, the Board received a formal request from the city's chief of police to; a) consolidate the two Banned Products Lists into one uniform list, b) remove products whose impact on the local communities no longer warrant restriction since they are no longer available in the marketplace and, c) add new products that are not currently restricted, but are similar in material respects to those already prohibited.

Compliance checks and activities related to the city's law enforcement and fire departments are the most effective tools available to monitor activities. Analysis of these activities clearly demonstrates two primary issues; 1) the static form of the banned products list hampers the local jurisdiction's ability to respond quickly in a rapidly expanding marketplace, 2) the relative proximity of the two geographical areas with different banned products makes compliance and enforcement difficult for law enforcement, community groups, retailers, distributors, and customers who wish to consume these products.

These obstacles have created distinct changes in compliance and law enforcement statistical data. While the Lincoln District has enjoyed substantive statistical improvement since the inception of the Alcohol Impact Area October 2008, the Downtown Core has experienced a slight uptick in illegal activity and use of city services related to medical needs. The uptick in the downtown core could be related to declining city resources, but the complexity of two banned products lists is also a prominent contributing factor. As city resources become more strained the consolidated banned products list would represent frontline assistance.

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## Did the city of Tacoma demonstrate there is a pervasive pattern of chronic public inebriation in the Downtown Core and the Lincoln District?

Tacoma provided several layers of statistical analysis and geographic illustrations (maps) depicting alcohol related calls for service and alcohol related crime. These illustrations compared the downtown core and the Lincoln District to the entire city of Tacoma.

- Tacoma Police Department (TPD) Crime and Incident data measures "Drunk in Public", "Liquor in the Park", and "Minor in Possession" activities occurring in both Alcohol Impact Areas for 2007 through 2009 (August 1 through April 30 for each period).
  - ⇒ Tacoma statistics demonstrate an overall increase of 7.5% of 2008-2009 over 2007-2008 data. This increase reflects combined total activity in both of the Alcohol Impact Areas.
  - ⇒ Standalone year-over-year analysis of each Alcohol Impact Areas TPD activities compared to the city's total activity tells a slightly different story.
    - The downtown core experienced a year-over-year increase in the combined measured activities of 25.7%.
      - "Drunk in Public" represents 29.3% of the increase while "Liquor in the Park" characterizes 60% of the increase.
      - > The good news; "Minor in Possession" declined 3.6%; one incident less in 2008-2009.
  - ⇒ The Lincoln District enjoyed a year-over-year decrease in all of the measured activities of 10.3% combined.
    - ✓ "Drunk in Public" declined 6.1%; "Liquor in the Park" declined 33.3%; "Minor in Possession" declined 33.3%.
- Tacoma Fire Department (TFD) EMS Density Comparative data for 2006 through 2009 measuring both of the existing areas aligned with the city's total incident count as the baseline.
  - ⇒ The city experienced a bump in the total numbers of EMS incidents between 2006 and 2007. In 2007 incident rates increased 4.79% over 2006; 2008 incidents decreased 7.32% over 2007, resulting in a cumulative decline of 2.53% from 2006 to 2008.
  - ⇒ The existing Alcohol Impact Areas experienced a slight year-over-year cumulative decrease in TFD EMS incident activity as a percentage of the total activity in the city. 2007's incident count declined 0.6%, 2008's incident count declined 0.5%.
  - ⇒ Standalone year-over-year analysis of the individual Alcohol Impact Areas' EMS activities compared to the city's total activity tells a slightly different story.
    - ✓ The downtown core's contribution to total activity over the 3-year period reflects an increase of 5.2%.
    - ✓ The Lincoln District experienced a 6.3% decrease during the same period of time.

The disparity between TPD and TFD activities in the Downtown Core and the Lincoln District appear to reveal the focus of city resources and community involvement. The seemingly additional focus in the Lincoln District may have been the result of one year of voluntary compliance efforts in 2007, and the subsequent board recognition of mandatory restrictions in 2008.

## Did the city of Tacoma find that the off-premises sale of the alcohol products on the proposed banned products list is reasonably linked to the problems associated with chronic public inebriation?

The city provided statistical data, law enforcement testimonials, community group testimonials, and litter patrol data to support the request to consolidate the existing Banned Products Lists. Additional data provided supports the modification of the proposed consolidated list to remove products no longer available in the marketplace, and supports addition of thirteen low-cost high-alcohol products currently available for public

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consumption.

Community groups continue to be active participants monitoring compliance and providing critical data supporting the efforts of the city. They have implemented regularly scheduled litter patrols, and during the patrols they are observing the movements of the transient population. Their focus is on the hot spots where consumption is most frequent. These hot spots are primarily in the vicinity of public parks and public schools.

- Kevin VanderVaate November 4, 2008:
   ... Must have been payday ... most (cans) were found around Lincoln Park by the bathrooms and by the market off of Pacific around the abandoned houses." Note: He picked up 54 empty cans before Noon that day.
- Jeanie Peterson, Director of Community Initiatives for Hilltop Action Coalition November 24, 2008:
   "Limpy, the B/M who is dealing on 32<sup>nd</sup> and Portland was drinking the most."
- Bob McCutchan, Community Liaison to Kevin VanderVaate October 8, 2008 6:03 P.M.:
   "Are you seeing less transients around the park and behind the Red Dragon?"

Response 7:06 P.M. – "Definitely. Partly because of the weather though. But i(t) has been a lot more quiet."

#### Recommendations

State your recommendation and explain why. What alternatives did we review? What are the benefits and drawbacks? What are the potential risks associated with addressing the problem or opportunity.

#### **Consolidate and Update Banned Products List**

Licensing and Regulation recommends approval of the city of Tacoma's request for formal recognition of the consolidated Banned Products List, including the requested updates. The City of Tacoma has demonstrated with crime statistics, police reports, and emergency response data, personal declarations by Tacoma Police officers, and litter patrols that the Downtown Core and the Lincoln District have a pervasive pattern of problems associated with chronic public inebriation.

Products to be Removed (No longer available in Alcohol Impact Area per TPD)						
Brand Alcohol Content Package/Flavor						
Hamm's Ice Brewed Ale	6.1%	All				
Hamm's Ice Brewed Beer	6.1%	All				
Lucky Ice Ale Premium	6.1%	All				
Lucky Ice Beer	6.1%	All				
Magnum Malt Liquor	5.9%	All				
Miller High Life Ice	5.9%	All				
Olympia Ice	6.1%	All				
Pabst Ice Ale	5.9%	All				
Red Bull Malt Liquor	7.0%	All				
Gino's Premium Blend Wine	14.0%	All				

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Products to be Added					
Brand	Alcohol Content	Package/Flavor			
3 Sum	6.0%	All			
Big Bear	7.5%	All			
Camo	8.0% - 10.7%	All			
Core High Gravity	10.0%	All			
Four Loko	12.0%	All			
Four Max	10.0%	All			
Hard Wired X	6.9%	All			
Joose	9.9%	All			
Labatt Max Ice	7.1%	All			
Liquid Charge	6.9% - 8.5%	All			
Mike's Harder Lemonade	8.0%	All			
Molson Ice	5.6%	All			
Natural Ice	5.6%	All			
Rainier Ale	7.3%	All			
Rize Up!	7.0%	All			
Schlitz High Gravity	8.5%	All			
Tilt	6.6% - 8.0%	All			

#### **Mandatory Restrictions Request:**

Prohibit the off-premises sale of certain beer and wine products as identified by a banned products list in the Downtown Core and Lincoln Districts.

Licensing and Regulation Division recommends that the Board approve the request to ban the off-premises sale of certain beer and wine products identified by the consolidated and updated banned products list. We believe the city of Tacoma's request shows that the sale of these of high-alcohol content, low-cost beer and wine products are reasonably linked to the chronic public inebriation problems in the existing Alcohol Impact Areas.

Benefits	Drawbacks
<ul> <li>More consistent enforcement activities</li> </ul>	As in the past, we may receive objections from retailers related to negative economic impact
<ul> <li>Community groups can avoid confusion of different banned products</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Distributors and retailers can more easily comply with a consolidated list</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Monitoring of consumer activities will be more productive</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Assist the city in maximizing available resources</li> </ul>	

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Benefits	Drawbacks
<ul> <li>Remove products that are no longer available in the market</li> <li>Add similar products that are currently available in the market to maintain momentum of activities that protect health and welfare of the community</li> </ul>	

#### **Expected Results**

Describe the business objectives or outcomes expected. Make your objectives specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time-bound.

WAC 314-12-210(c) outlines the Board's role in support of local jurisdiction's initiatives to improve the quality of life in their communities. This rule states "The purpose of these rules concerning chronic public inebriation and alcohol impact areas is to establish a framework under which the board, in partnership with local government and community organizations, can act to mitigate negative impacts on a community's welfare . . . "

The expectation is that the Board will adopt the city's request in compliance with WAC 314-12-210(2)(c); "Allow the board, in specific circumstances, to restrict the off-premises sale of certain alcohol products or alcohol product containers inside a recognized Alcohol Impact Area."

#### **Estimated Cost and Timeframe**

Describe the estimated cost to address this problem or opportunity. Will there be any costs for equipment, travel, staff hours, training, systems, etc. Please include fiscal impacts to other divisions and stakeholders as well. Indicate the estimated timeframe you are thinking about having this start and finish.

Date	Activity	Current Status
8/4/2009	Submit licensee/distributor notice to Printing; postmark no later than 8/7/2009. Post to web for interested party education	Completed
8/5 - 8/26/2009	Solicit public comment regarding proposal.	Active
8/19/2009	Present preliminary issue paper to the Board for their review and comment	Completed
9/2/2009	Present issue paper for Board action; city will be present for testimony	Completed
10/15/2009	Effective date of consolidated banned product restrictions	Completed

#### **Funding Source**

Describe where and how you anticipate funding this project. Also state if taking action is within your current budget allocation. If this produces revenue, where would revenue accrue?

All activities related to the oversight of the Alcohol Impact Areas are included in on-going appropriation.

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#### **Stakeholder Impacts**

Describe the political, fiscal, and resource impacts this idea will have on internal and external stakeholders.

Identify internal stakeholders and get their feedback about how they might be affected.

Stakeholder	Impacts (Political, Resource, Other)
Director's Office	Communication
Licensing	
Enforcement	Enforcement partners with the city to enforce the product restrictions
Human Resources	N/A
Business Enterprise	N/A
Retail	N/A
Purchasing	N/A
Distribution Center	N/A
Administrative Services	N/A
Information Technology	N/A
Contracts Office	N/A
Finance	N/A

Identify external stakeholders get their feedback about how they might be affected.

Stakeholder	Fiscal and Resource Impacts
Washington State Agencies	N/A
Prevention	No direct impact to LCB. This is the city's initiative and they will continue their existing partnership with the Prevention Community
Industry	No direct impact to LCB. This is the city's initiative and they will continue their existing partnership with the Industry
Vendors	N/A

#### **Acceptance**

Approval by Key Stakeholders for the final Issue Paper

We have reviewed this document and approve resources for project definition:

Approved by	Signature	Date
Name		
Title		
Name		
Title		

**Note**: Approval of this Issue Paper is not authorization to start a project; it is authorization to define the project in more detail.

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#### Attachments:

- A. Letter of Request from Chief Ramsdell
- B. Amended Banned Products List from Officer Greg Hopkins
- C. Declaration of Officer Bert Hayes Survey of New Products Available in the Marketplace
- D. TPD Alcohol-Related Crime Statistics
- E. TFD Change in Alcohol-Related EMS Incidents
- F. Community Reports

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City of Tacoma Police Department

April 30, 2009

#### WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Attn: Allen Rathburn, Director of Licensing P.O. Box 43075 Olympia, WA 98504-3075

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE TACOMA AIA 2009

Dear Director Rathburn:

The Tacoma Police Department has an ongoing review process of the Tacoma Alcohol Impact areas. During this review, we made observations of Chronic Public Inebriant activity and abandoned alcohol container accumulation. Due to these observations and consultations the Tacoma Police Department has had with numerous community groups and alcohol distributors, we are requesting the following changes to Tacoma's current AIA lists. The goal is to have a standardized list for both of Tacoma's AIA's which is easier to follow for all parties involved. It will also better reflect the current situation involving products and trends in consumption of these products in Tacoma. To that end the City is proposing that some products be added to the restricted list and some products that are no longer available be removed.

WAC 314-12-215 authorizes the Board to restrict products within an AIA. There are two categories of products that the City is requesting that the Board restrict. First, the City is requesting that products that are prohibited in one AIA be prohibited in the other. All of these products have been linked to problems associated with Chronic Public Inebriation and it undermines the effectiveness of both AIA's if a product that has been demonstrated to be a problem in one AIA is permitted to be sold in the other AIA. Additionally, a uniform list will make it easier for distributors to comply with the AIA restrictions.

The other category of products is "new" products that are not currently on the restricted list for either AIA. These products are similar in material respects to those already prohibited. These products may not be different from restricted products except for labeling or other minor differences. The introduction of similar products undermines the effectiveness of an AIA and may facilitate chronic public inebriation and the illegal activity associated with off-premises alcohol sales and/or consumption.

The restriction of all these products is reasonably related to reducing chronic public inebriation or illegal activity associated with off-premises alcohol sales and/or consumption.

3701 South Pine Street I Tacoma, Washington 98409-5735

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Removal from the cur	rent lists	Add to current list:	
Hamm's Ice Brewed	Miller High Life Ice	Charge	Big Bear
Ale	Olympia Ice	FourMax	Four Loko
Hamm's Ice Brewed	Pabst Ice	RizeUP	Three Sum
beer	Red Bull Malt Liquor	Schlitz HG	Joose
Lucky Ice Ale	Gino's Premium Blend	Core HG	Camo
Premium	Wine	Hard Wired X	Tilt
Lucky Ice Beer			Natural Ice
Magnum Malt Liquor			

The listed corrections to Tacoma's AIA list provide the public with the needed updates to keep pace with the changing market of products being used within the AIA boundaries.

Sincerely,

Donald Ramsdell Chief of Police

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The mission of the Tacoma Police Department is to create a safe and secure environment in which to live, work, and visit by working together with the community, enforcing the law in a fair and impartial manner, preserving the peace and order in our neighborhoods, and safeguarding our constitutional guarantees

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#### Attachment B

#### Sample, JoAnn

From:

Sent:

To:

Hopkins, Greg [GHOPKINS@ci.tacoma.wa.us] Wednesday, June 24, 2009 10:30 AM Sample, JoAnn WSLCB Letter additional products 4-09 (3).doc WSLCB Letter additional products 4-09 (3).doc Subject: Attachments:

Please consider this our amended banned product list replacing previous documents. Let me know if you need anything else.

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## Purposed changes to the Tacoma AIA 2009

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Lucky Ice Ale Premium

Lucky Ice Beer

Magnum Malt Liquor

Miller High Life Ice

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Olympia Ice Pabst Ice Red Bull Malt Liquor Gino's Premium Blend Wine Add to the current lists: Add to current list: Charge FourMax RizeUP Schlitz HG Core HG Hard Wired X Big Bear Four Loko Three Sum Joose Camo Tilt Natural Ice Mike's Härder Labatt's Max Ice Rainier Ale Molson Ice

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5	BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR CONTROL			
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10	Tacoma, Washington  DECLARATION OF OFFICER BERT HAYES			
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17	I certify (or declare) that the following is true and correct under penalty of perjury under the			
18	laws of the State of Washington:			
19	laws of the state of washington.			
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22	1. I am a commissioned police officer with the Tacoma Police Department. I have			
23	been employed by the Tacoma Police Department for 10 years. I am over the age of 18 and			
24 25	competent to testify herein.			
26	2. The City of Tacoma is divided into four police sectors. I am currently assigned as			
27 28	a Community Liaison Officer for Sector Four. Most of the Lincoln District AIA is contained within			
29	Sector Four. I have been a Community Liaison Officer for 4 years. One of my duties as a			
30 31	Community Liaison Officer has been to assist the community effort to establish an AIA in the			
	Lincoln District.			
	3. As a Community Liaison Officer I respond to citizen concerns within my sector.			
	DECLARATION OF OFFICER HAYES Tacoma Police Department 3701 S. Pine Street			
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- 4. Since the implementation of Tacoma's second AIA (the Lincoln AIA) we have seen a reduction in alcohol-related calls for service. Information from the Tacoma Police Department is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 5. I have observed a reduction in street dwelling Chronic Public Inebriates (CPI's) that routinely created most of the alcohol related calls for service.
- 6. Despite these improvements, CPI's have switched their product of choice and are now consuming alcoholic beverages that are similar to those on the restricted products list (i.e. high alcohol content at a low price). This is confirmed by observations from myself and concerned community members. I am concerned that the availability of these replacement products will reverse the initial gains made through the implementation of the Lincoln AIA, and that problems associated with CPI's will again increase. The characteristics of these products and the increase in their use by CPI's, indicates that they are reasonably linked to problems associated with chronic public inebriation. A list of these products is attached as Exhibit 2.
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- 8. We have also found on the banned lists products that are no longer sold in either AIA area. A list of these products is attached as Exhibit 3.
  - 9. Standardizing the restricted product lists for both Tacoma AIA's would alleviate

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this confusion and would ensure that problem products were not readily available to CPI's. Adding the new problem products to both lists would ensure that the gains made by the existence of the AIA's is not lost. The lists could then be purged of products from both lists that are no longer sold. This will provide the community with a standardized list that is accurate and up to date serving the citizens of the City of Tacoma.

Dated this 18 day of May, 2009 at Tacoma, Washington.

Officer Bert Haves

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## Off-site sales stores survey 5/19/2009 in AIA

(Products requested to be added to the two current AIA lists)

<u>Product</u>	Container size	% Alco	hol \$	
Mike's Harder	16 oz.	8	1.69-1.99	
Labatt's Max Ice	24 oz.	7.1	1.19-2.29	
Liquid Charge			1.59	
Four Max	16 oz.	10	1.39-1.69	
Core HG	24oz.	10	2.19-2.59	
Molson Ice		5.6	,	
Tilt	16 oz.	8	1.59-1.69	
Four Loko	24 oz.	11	2.19-2.59	
Natural Ice 6/pack; 7.99/case	16 oz.		.79/16 oz.; 3.99	
Joose	24 oz.	9.9	2.19-2.59	
Schlitz HG				
Rainier Ale		7		
Rize UP				
Big Bear				
Three SUM				
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Properties surveyed on 051909:

JJ's Deli Mart, McKinley Ave Country Boys Market, McKinley Ave EZ Mart, Pacific Ave Lively Market, Pacific Ave

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### **AIA Outdated Products List**

#### **Product:**

Hamms Ice Brewed Ale

**Hamms Ice Brewed Beer** 

Lucky Ice Ale Premium

Lucky Ice Beer

Magnum Malt Liquor

Miller High Life Ice

Olympia Ice

Pabst Ice

Red Bull Malt Liquor

**Ginos Premium Blend Wine** 

The above listed products should be removed from the current two AlA's. These changes will standardize the two lists and eliminate products that are no longer sold.

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City of Tacoma - Police Department

15 May 2009

To:

PPO Bert Hayes, Community Based Services Officer

Operations South - Sector 4

From:

Jacqueline Shelton, Research Technician Crime Analysis – Support Services Division

Subject:

**Alcohol Impact Areas** 

Area:

See Map

Area I – Initial Alcohol Impact Area

Area 2 - Latest Alcohol Impact Area

Dates:

Period 1 – 1 August 2007 to 30 April 2008

Period 2 – 1 August 2008 to 30 April 2009

Call Type:

Drunk in Public (DIP), Liquor in Park (LIQ) and Minor in Possession (MIP)

Source:

ArcGIS Cad Data File

Attached is the information you requested.

- The three call types increased in Area 1, decreased in Area 2 and increased for both areas when comparing Period 1 to Period 2.
- All three calls types decreased in Area 2 while only Minor in Possession decreased in Area 1. There was a 29.3% increase in Drunk in Public calls.

		1 August to 30 April		
Area	2007-2008	2008-2009	Raw Chg	Perc Chg
Area 1 - Initial Alcohol Impact Area	171	215	44	25.7%
Drunk in Public	133_	172	39	29.3%
Liquor in Park	10	16	6	60.0%
Minor in Possession	.28	27	-1	-3.6%
Area 2 - Latest Alcohol Impact Area	175	157	-18	-10.3%
Drunk in Public	148	139	-9	-6.1%
Liquor in Park	9	6	-3	-33.3%
Minor in Possession	18	12	-6	-33.3%
Total for Both Areas	346	372	26	7.5%

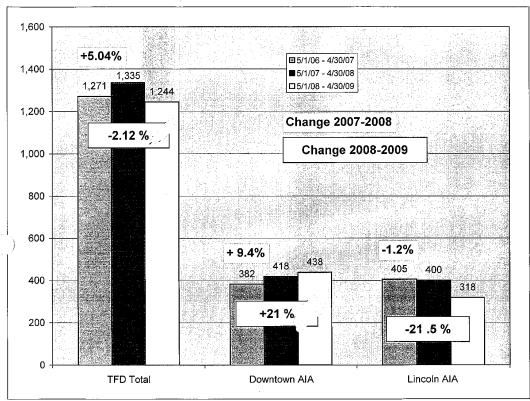
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Attachment

CAU•AS 09-107

Alcohol and/or Drugs reported as Contributing Factor

Change in Alcohol Related EMS Incidents			
ή	TFD Incident Count		
_√ear	TFD Total	Downtown AIA	Lincoln AIA
5/1/06 - 4/30/07	1,271	382	405
5/1/07 - 4/30/08	1,335	418	400
5/1/08 - 4/30/09	1,244	438	318



Query parameters:
Incidents occurred within designated study area
Incidents occurred on public property
City/County Street, Public Building, Recreation/Sports Facility, Other
Service provided reported as ETOH Assist
OR
1ech. Of Injury reported as Alcohol and/or Drug related
OR
Alcohol and/or Drugs reported as Contributing Factor

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#### Hayes, Roland (Bert)

From: Kevin VanderVaate [kevin@tacomanative.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2008 1:15 PM

To: Avsafetymc@aol.com; Hayes, Roland (Bert)

Subject: Beer can count from today. Must have been payday.

Natural ice 24

Keystone light 5

Core Orange 6

Hurricane 1

Milwaukee's Best 3

Four Loko 3

Icehouse 5

Tilt 2

Miller 1

Busch 1

Coors 2

Joose 1

Most were around Lincoln park by the bathrooms and by the market off of Pacific around the abandoned houses for sale.

Kevin.

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#### Hayes, Roland (Bert)

From: Hac [hac@harbornet.com]

Sent: Monday, November 24, 2008 3:06 PM

To: Bert Hayes

Cc: Lena Thompson; Guy Thompson

Subject: alcohol products we found on the walkabouts on Portland Ave

Joose (I think that's how it's spelled, the font is hard to read) 9.0% Premium malt beverage, 23.5 oz (3 cans of

and a lot of Tilt 8.0%, one pint (I saw at least 8 of those)

Limpy, the B/M who is dealing on 32nd and Portland was drinking it the most.

Jeanie Peterson Director of Community Initiatives Hilltop Action Coalition 1224 S. I St. Tacoma WA 98405 253-383-3056 ext 112 also hilltopactioncoalition@yahoo.com

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has. - Margaret Mead

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#### Hayes, Roland (Bert)

Avsafetymc@aol.com From:

Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2008 7:06 PM

Hayes, Roland (Bert) Subject: Fwd: Can count from today

From: kevin@tacomanative.com

To: Avsafetymc@aol.com Sent: 10/8/2008 6:37:50 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time Subj: RE: Can count from today

Definitely. Partly because of the weather though. But is has been a lot more quiet.

From: Avsafetymc@aol.com [mailto:Avsafetymc@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2008 6:03 PM

To: kevin@tacomanative.com Subject: Re: Can count from today

Kevin,

are you seeing less transients around the park and behind the red dragon?

bob

In a message dated 10/8/2008 3:13:34 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, kevin@tacomanative.com writes:

These are all from around the shelter at Lincoln Park 3:00 today.

Natural ice-4

Joose-1

Busch-1

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